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United States Trade Representative  
600 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20508

Re: TA-201-73 Steel Products  
Exclusion Requests Section 203 steel relief filed  
On behalf of Voestalpine Stahl GmbH, Linz, Austria

Dear Sirs:

This electronic non-confidential filing is made on behalf of Voestalpine Stahl GmbH ("Voestalpine") a steel producer in Linz, Austria in response to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative's ("USTR") Federal Register notice of October 26, 2001 (66 FR 54321-24) in part inviting comments as to why certain steel products should be excluded from the USTR's recommendation to the President for steel import relief.

As attachments 1-7, please find requests for exclusion for the following seven steel products: (1) hot rolled in coils, SAE grade 8667 and 8667 modified; (2) hot-rolled in coils Grade 1050 modified; (3) ALFORM hot-rolled alloy high strength low alloy (hsla)-ALFORM 700; (4) ALFORM hysla hot rolled - ALFORM 760; (5) ALFORM hsla hot-rolled - ALFORM 890/900 ; (6) hot-dipped Galfan DQSK in coils and (7) hot dipped bonderized commercial quality in coils (ASTM 653, G90, Phosphated, Dry).

Also attached please find a letter from Leeco Steel products supporting our request for exclusion for ALform 700.

We understand that the purpose of the USTR investigation is to determine appropriate remedies for the importation of steel mill products which are produced by the domestic industry. The products for which we have requested exclusion are either not produced by the U.S. industry or produced by the U.S. industry in insignificant quantities. At the same time these imported products are needed by U.S. steel users. Accordingly we believe that good cause exists for excluding these products from any import restrictions and the language of any remedy specifically crafted to provide relief in the 201 proceeding.

Should you require any further information from us at this time, please contact Gail T. Cumins, Sharretts, Paley, Carter and Blauvelt, P.C., attorneys for Voestalpine Stahl at (212) 425-0055.

Sincerely,

Sharretts, Paley, Carter & Blauvelt, P.C.

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